

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~According to the invention, in order~~ A method and device to confine a liquid in at least one area of a substrate, a treatment is applied to the surface of the substrate, creating, on ~~[[this]]~~ the surface, at least one area ~~[[54]]~~, the wettability of which is larger than that of the surroundings of the area, the substrate is immersed in the liquid, and then it is removed from the substrate ~~latter~~. Further, after applying the treatment to the surface, a cavity (40) ~~intended~~ configured to contain the liquid and including a single aperture ~~[[41]]~~ is formed in the area. ~~The invention~~ An embodiment is particularly applicable to the filling of cavities of an optical micro-actuator.

~~Fig. 3A~~